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## ANOTHER YEAR.

The Kentucky Irish American has rounded out another year of its life. It is now twelve years since it made its initial bow. Its work and its efforts to please have been appreciated by many, but at the same time its subscription list has room for improvement. What paper is there that does not try to build up its circulation?

The Kentucky Irish American has tried to give its readers a clean, up-to-date journal. It has fought for the right and has always opposed graft and corruption in politics. This policy it will continue. If you are a subscriber for the Kentucky Irish American, renew your subscription now and show your appreciation of our efforts. Recommend the paper to your friends and see that they subscribe. If you are an advertiser, take advantage of our columns to let the public know what you have for sale. Help the Kentucky Irish American and it will help you.

## A WORD FOR THE SISTERS.

The excellent programmes that are given at the commencement exercises of our Catholic schools can not fail to win the heartiest appreciation of those who attend them, says the Minneapolis Irish Standard. The priests, Christian Brothers and Sisters are to be complimented on the excellency of their work, and of these the latter deserve special mention. These devoted women have chosen to live a life of seclusion from the world and are devoting themselves with heroic valor to the service of God in the noblest of occupations—that of training Christian men and women. Their only pleasures are those they receive from doing their duty, but for them these are the sweetest pleasures in life. Their work is not done for any applause it may merit, but for the greater glory of God, to whose service their lives have been consecrated.

And to what a worthy cause are they devoted. They are implanting Christian ideals in the hearts and minds of the young, and those in turn whose characters have been moulded by their benign influence will go into the world to transmit by example the lessons they have learned. And thus the good results of their labor are not limited but go on accumulating. They are sending refining influences into society, improving the standard of citizenship in the State and nation. The evils, such as divorce, dishonesty and loose morals, that are stalking about defying correction at the hands of legislators, are being more successfully eradicated by this silent army of workers than they can ever be by the most exacting decrees of the highest civil tribunals. The evils that threaten society can be best eradicated by inculcating in the minds of the young a love for God and a horror for all those influences that are debasing. This is what the Catholic sisterhood is doing. To them we owe much, and for the still greater success of their noble work we wish heaven's choicest blessings.

A very large number of Catholics, old as well as young, declares the Denver Catholic Register, sadly need a course of instruction in the catechism. Unfortunately they will not be impressed by our remarks on this subject, as such persons seldom or never read Catholic newspapers.

## ROOSEVELT THE PATRIOT.

Theodore Roosevelt is home again after an absence of fifteen months, and his every utterance marks him as the same old Teddy. Neither hunting big game in African wilds nor the glamour of European courts affected his Americanism. His foolish friends fooled him in Rome, but Roosevelt took the blame like an American gentleman. His welcome home was an auspicious one, one that would turn the heads of most ordinary mortals, but Teddy is an extraordinary mortal.

That welcome in New York was not the welcome of New York State or city. It was the spontaneous welcome of the entire nation. Mayor Gaynor delivered the formal welcome address to the ex-President, and while his remarks were true and to the point, it was the reply of Mr. Roosevelt that won the applause of the multitude. Hear him:

"I have been away a year and a quarter from America, and I have seen strange and interesting things in the heart of the frowning wilderness and in the capitals of

the mightiest and most highly polished of civilized nations. I have thoroughly enjoyed myself and now I am more glad than I can say to get home, to be back in my own country, back among people I love. And I am ready and eager to do my part so far as I am able in helping solve problems which must be solved if we, of this, the greatest democratic republic upon which the sun has ever shone, are to see its destinies rise to the high level of our hopes and its opportunities.

"This is the duty of every citizen, but it is peculiarly my duty; for any man who has ever been honored by being made President of the United States is thereby forever after rendered the debtor of the American people and is bound throughout his life to remember this as his prime obligation, and in private life as much as in public life so to carry himself that the American people may never have cause to feel regret that once they placed him at their head."

That is American spirit. It ought to be the spirit of every patriot in every line. Although he has held the highest place in the nation, he is now an humble citizen and willing to work for the benefit of all the people in any sphere to which he is called. It is highly probable that Mr. Roosevelt will never be a candidate for political office, but it is safe to say that his advice in matters political will be heeded always.

## INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

An interesting experiment in the nature of a convention is about to be held in the city of Little Rock, Ark. It will be a Catholic laymen's convention, to be attended by delegates from every parish in Arkansas. The meeting will be for the purpose of building up and encouraging a lay apostolate, by bringing to the notice of the men of the diocese the pressing needs of the church in the Far West. Ways and means of assisting the Bishop and priests of the diocese will be thoroughly discussed, and a movement started which will be the means not alone of a vigorous religious crusade, but also of the spiritual growth of the people. During the convention lectures and addresses will be delivered by some of the most prominent men in the Catholic church in the State of Arkansas. Each parish of the State is requested to send four delegates to the convention, which will give about 250 delegates. The convention and its results will be awaited with more than ordinary interest.

## PLENTY NEGROES LEFT.

The editor of The Focus seems to be worrying about the disappearance of the negro. He cites news dispatches from Frankfort to show that the number of colored children of school age in Kentucky has decreased 15,000 in nine years, while the white children have increased 25,000 in the same period. The editor also cites reports of the City Health Officer to show that the number of negro births is decreasing and the number of deaths increasing. Then he wonders whether the negro is dying out or is leaving Kentucky for greener fields.

The Focus man need not worry. If he takes a jaunt along West Chestnut or West Walnut street any day or night he will find all the negroes necessary for his food for reflection.

It is recognized that one Tom Watson, of Populist fame, has returned to the Democratic fold and wants the party to celebrate by electing him to Congress. Thomas has been floundering around in the mud-banks of bigotry and hate for some time past. His slimy mouth has been drooling poison. If the Democratic party—the party of the people—wants that kind of cattle to represent it in Congress, we are sorry for it. Watson is not capable of representing anything or anybody. Thus speaks the Syracuse Catholic Sun, which plays no favorites among those who are in any manner opposed to Christian religion and teaching.

Hurrah for the Germans and the Irish! shouts the Catholic Sun. Buffalo now has an Irish Liederkreis, the result to a great extent of marriage between young men and women of the two nationalities. It beats social surveys to a frazzle.

Dr. John B. Murphy, a prominent Irishman and leading physician of Chicago, has been chosen President of the American Medical Association.

## SOCIETY.

Mrs. Hewitt Welch and son, of M street, are visiting friends at Birmingham, Ala.

Miss Belle Curran entertained her card club Wednesday evening at her home in Portland.

Mrs. Emmet Butler has gone to Lebanon Junction to spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Miss Georgia Carroll, of Clifton, has gone to Walton to spend the summer with her mother.

Mrs. Sylvester Rapier, of New Haven, arrived last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Jasper Whelan.

Leo and Frank Flanagan have been spending their vacation at Mrs. Cissel's, on Muldraugh Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. J. Schulten left Thursday for a three weeks' trip to Boston and New York.

Mrs. Christine Cflush has gone to Chicago, to spend the summer at the home of her son in Rogers Park.

Miss Gertrude Ryan, of Atlanta, has been spending the week here the guest of Mrs. W. W. Moore, Kennedy Court.

Mrs. Floyd Burns and children, Pauline and Cary, of Lexington, have been the guests of Mrs. L. McCloy in Clifton.

Misses Ethel and Viola Sweeney, of South Louisville, will spend the month of July with friends at Sanders.

Miss Margaret Lynch, who has been visiting Thomas Lynch and family, has returned to her home at West Point.

Samuel McKenna, Jr., of Portland, left Saturday for Chicago, to spend his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Fagin.

Mrs. P. A. McMahon, of Pasadena, Cal., arrived last week and are visiting Mrs. J. P. McMahon and family at Flora Heights.

Miss Katherine Hines is home from New York, where she has been attending school, to spend the summer with her father, James J. Hines.

Mrs. J. H. Sullivan and daughters, Misses Carolyn and Mary, of Parkland, have been spending the week with relatives in Meade county.

John Harvey Beck, who has been a student at Rose Polytechnic, is home to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beck.

Miss Rita Flanagan, who has been building up in Fremont and Omaha for the past month, will spend two weeks in Milwaukee and Chicago before returning home.

Councilman and Mrs. Ben Sand have returned from a pleasant visit to Campbellsville. They report that the Rev. Father Thomas A. Murray is happy and hearty.

Miss Adelaide Crush gave a picnic Saturday afternoon in Cherokee Park in honor of Miss Louise Kothe, of Indianapolis, who was the guest of Miss Edna Haupt.

Mrs. James Flannery left Tuesday night to spend three weeks at Fort Smith, Ark., as the guest of her brother, Louis Bredelle, and her sister, Mrs. Mary Milward.

Mrs. G. H. Kustes, of Highland Park, has returned from Martinsville, Ind., and her friends and relatives will be glad to learn that her health is greatly improved.

Mrs. Mary Moran, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ella Goss, of Henryville, Ind. Mrs. Goss is seriously ill and fears for her recovery are entertained.

Misses Virginia and Anna Blanche Welsen, who have been attending St. Catherine's Academy near Springfield, are home to spend the vacation with their mother, Mrs. Mary Welsen, Crescent Hill.

Miss Margaret McTighe, of Memphis, Tenn., is spending the week with Mrs. Val Lester, of 721 East Walnut street. Miss McTighe expects to spend the remainder of the heated term at Nazareth.

Miss Katherine McTighe, who has been attending Nazareth Academy, spent several days in Louisville as the guest of Mrs. Val Lester. On Sunday she went to Memphis to spend vacation with her father.

The marriage of Joseph Schoo and Miss Catherine Tobe, both well known and popular in German Catholic society circles, will be solemnized with a nuptial mass on Tuesday morning at St. Boniface church.

Gerhardt Hinkelbein, eighty-seven years old, and one of the oldest residents of New Albany, sustained a stroke of paralysis on Monday. On account of his advanced age fears for his recovery are entertained.

D. J. Gleeson, Superintendent of the jewelry department of the J. M. Robinson-Norton Dry Goods Company, has been in New York and other Eastern cities on business during the past fortnight. He is expected to return home next week.

Fred. G. Echsner and bride, who was Miss Mary C. Hill, will return from their honeymoon trip next week and be at home to their friends at 2614 Slevin street. Their marriage was solemnized at St. Mary's church on Wednesday morning of last week.

Miss Mary C. Lipps, of 1726 Shelby street, New Albany, and Clarence L. Smith, of 315 East Fourth street, New Albany, were united in marriage by the Rev. Father Curran at Holy Trinity church on Wednesday morning. Nuptial mass followed the wedding ceremony. Many friends

of the young couple thronged the church and afterward offered their congratulations.

Miss May F. Shrader and Andrew A. Connell, popular young people of New Albany, were united in marriage at Holy Trinity church at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shrader, and the fortunate groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Connell, of West Seventh street. Mr. and Mrs. Connell have gone to Omaha to take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. McGinn entertained at their home, 515 West Chestnut street, on Thursday night of last week with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mary Florence Shrader, of New Albany, who became the bride of Andrew Connell this week. The parlors and dining room were decorated with American beauty roses and field daisies. The presents showered upon the bride-elect were numerous, ornamental and useful.

One of the last June weddings at St. Anthony's will be that which unites Miss Milda Schwieters and Edward Stemmelen. The ceremony will be performed at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning. The bridesmaids will be Misses Alma Schwieters and Carrie Herrmann. The ushers will be Messrs. Leo Schulten, Edward Bosler, John Schwieters and John W. Waechter. After a Northern trip Mr. and Mrs. Stemmelen will make their home in Cincinnati, where the fortunate groom is engaged in the lumber business. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwieters. Mr. Stemmelen formerly lived in Detroit. Both young people have many friends who wish them success on matrimonial seas.

## ANOTHER DEGREE

Added to the Collegiate String of President Taft.

President Taft has annexed another university degree to the several that he already carried. This time he has attained the dignity of Doctor of Jurisprudence. The degree was conferred, too, by a Catholic institution, Villa Nova College, which is under the direction of the Augustinian Fathers. President Taft came into close contact with the Augustinians while he was Governor General of the Philippines. His admiration for that order has not diminished with time. Instead he seemed in his happiest mood when he reached Pennsylvania last Saturday.

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, twitted him about his many journeys. "You look well," said the Archbishop. "Did you think I was getting old?"

"No, but you look well for all the running around you do," retorted the President. "Why do you do it?" "Well, I like to breathe this pure air," answered Mr. Taft, thus intimating that the air of a Catholic college was not contaminated by politics as is the atmosphere of Washington.

## SUFFERS FROM INSOMNIA.

The Rev. Father Thomas McGuire, who has had temporary charge of St. Peter's parish, Stanley, Ky., has returned to his own diocese, Cleveland, Ohio. Serious illness, caused by long continued insomnia, has caused him to retire from the diocese of Louisville. While here, seeking restoration to health, he was for several months the guest of the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh, pastor of the church of the Sacred Heart. Later he had temporary charge of the church of St. Agnes, Uniontown, and St. Francis, Chicago, Ky., during the absence of the regular pastors. From Chicago he was transferred to Stanley, where he remained until last week. During his stay in the Louisville diocese Father McGuire won the hearts of all by his kindness, zeal and eloquence. His many friends hope that he will be speedily restored to good health.

## COMES AFTER BRIDE.

Ernest Waller, a well-known and successful young business man of Lexington, and Miss Florence Daly, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Mary Daly, 2300 West Jefferson street, will be united in the holy bonds of wedlock Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Charles P. Raffo. The attendants will be Will Daly, brother of the bride, and Louis J. Kieffer. Following the nuptial ceremony there will be a wedding dinner for the immediate relatives at the home of the bride's mother, after which the happy couple will leave for the Bluegrass capital, where they will make their future home.

## FLORA HEIGHTS.

Next Wednesday evening the Catholic men and women of Flora Heights and vicinity will enjoy a lawn fete and luncheon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGovern, 2213 Bolton avenue, and a pleasant evening is assured all who are present. The proceeds will be added to a fund for a most deserving cause, and therefore an invitation is extended to all who are charitably disposed. An interesting programme is being arranged for the fete.

## RIVERVIEW.

Numerous popular features, the new band, excellent vaudeville bills and fine weather are dominant attractions and are drawing large and every afternoon of evening. The Banda Roma and the sought spot, where Madams Arnold, a high-class soprano soloist, has been engaged to sing at each concert. The swimming pool was thrown open yesterday and will soon meet with much favor. As an amusement resort Riverview is the equal of any in the country and is now in high favor with the public.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Indianapolis Council will open camp about July 2, and will entertain with picnics and outings during the remaining two months.

Tomorrow at Oswego, N. Y., District Deputy Griffin, of New York City, will exemplify the third degree, and there will be 100 candidates.

The next Indiana Legislature will be asked to make October 12, Columbus day, a legal holiday. Fifteen States have passed the Columbus day law.

The two Milwaukee councils will hold a joint smoker Thursday evening. Business meetings for the summer season will then be discontinued.

The Knights of Elmira, N. Y., have under consideration plans for a new home, which if they mature will result in a fine club house on Lake Street, just north of the City Hall.

## SOUNDS BETTER.

Irish-American Actor Has New Version of Old Song.

Wherever there is an Irishman he loves the martial and rollicking air of "The Wearin' O' the Green," even though he dislikes the words ordinarily used with the air. The Fenians had another song, "By the Rising of the Moon," to the same air. The music is unmistakably Irish, but the words ordinarily used are the merest dross.

Dan Fitzgerald, an actor well known to the New York stage, recently furnished a new stanza of "The Wearin' O' the Green" to the Irish-American press. He does not claim that it is original. In fact, he is inclined to attribute it to the late Dion Boucicault. The stanza is more meritorious than any lately seen in connection with the music, and it runs thus:

Oh Ireland, dear Ireland,  
Let foes say what they will,  
The color that you always wore  
You'll proudly wear it still;  
And for their cruel parchment laws  
Care we a mere thrushcan,  
While all our bills and valleys, too,  
Are proudly decked in green.  
Ah, the shamrock is a pretty plant,  
Like love, it's always new,  
It never fades in autumn,  
But it blooms the winter through;  
That little plant shall deck my grave  
When flaws can't intervene,  
Nor habes corpus acts prevent  
"The Wearin' O' the Green."

## GRADUATES DINED.

The junior class of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy entertained the senior class with a delightful dinner at Riverview Park on Monday evening. Miss Lillian McNulty offered a toast to the graduates, and Miss Jennie Gnan responded. The graduates were Misses Jennie Gnan, Helen Gaffey, Clara Hurst, Emma McBride, Mary J. Keeley and Susan Ryan. The juniors were Misses Agnes McGill, Rachel O'Brien, Gladys Hoerd, Loretta Desse, Lillian McNulty, Louise Fowler, Alexina Simon, Marie Louise Nobbe, Marie Gottrath, Trula Bowman, Lillian Ross, Ethel Ryan and Marian Dunigan.

## ST. XAVIER'S COLLEGE.

The large auditorium at St. Xavier's College was crowded on Tuesday and Thursday evenings by the parents and friends of the 500 pupils. The closing exercises were unusually entertaining and the orations showed careful thought and diligent research. The musical numbers won great applause. To add to the general enthusiasm Bishop O'Donoghue conferred the diplomas and presented the medals.

## MRS. FREVILLE BURNED.

Mrs. A. B. Freville, wife of one of the proprietors of the National Foundry Company, was severely burned at her home, 2330 West Chestnut street, on Wednesday. Mrs. Freville was attempting to light the gas stove when the leaking gas exploded. It is believed that her injuries will not result in serious consequences.

## FATHER MURRAY CELEBRATED.

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bellville, Ky., celebrated the tenth anniversary of his ordination last he gave holy communion to three Sunday. Several Louisville friends children. The Ladies of the Altar were present to extend their con- Society presented him with a purse.